

# Referring to Wessex Rapid Diagnostic Service

**Note:** For Practices using Ardens the referral document can be accessed through the Communications Template (Orange Arrow → under the demographics), Select the 2WW page and select the Rapid Diagnostic Service.

For Dorset Practices using the Dorset CCG Quick Referrals template ↑

- Click on the **Fast Track (2WW)** link

Quick Referrals - DCCG

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### Fast Track Referrals

**COVID-19**  
Please note: During the COVID-19 response period an updated Patient Information Leaflet has been produced. As Face to Face contact is unlikely at present please copy and send the link below to the patient via email or text.

<https://cancermatterswessex.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/fast-track-referrals-during-C-19-V1.0-002.pdf>

Send Text Send Email

New Wessex Cancer Alliance - Dorset 2WW Letters: [View Referral Criteria](#) [CCG Intranet](#)

2WW Brain	2WW Lung
2WW Breast Cancer and Symptomatic Breast	2WW Paediatric
2WW CUP	2WW Prostate
2WW Gynae	2WW Sarcoma
2WW Haematology	2WW Skin
2WW Head and Neck	2WW Thyroid
2WW IDA	2WW Upper GI
2WW Lower GI	2WW Urology (non prostate)
New e-RS Referral (formerly Choose & Book)	Somerset Lower GI 2WW Referral

[Quick reference guide: Faecal Immunochemical Test](#)

[Wessex Rapid Diagnostic Service](#) This referral must be sent via e-RS  
Please choose **first available** slot - these are 'virtual' appointments - Patient **should not attend** or be informed of time/date chosen  
Please print or email this leaflet for the patient

[WCA RDS Patient Leaflet](#)

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Show recordings from other templates  
 Show empty recordings

Information Print Suspend **Ok** Cancel Show Incomplete Fields

- Click the **Wessex Rapid Diagnostic Service** button to create the Referral form and complete as fully as possible (very similar to Wessex 2WW forms), saving **Final Version** in SystemOne as usual into the Patient record
- Click **WCA RDS Patient Leaflet**  
**Important:** Please print the Patient Information leaflet if the patient is present, or download the leaflet and attach to an email to the patient. This leaflet explains **what happens next** and what the patient should expect – please ensure the patient receives a copy of this leaflet for every referral.
- Click **New e-RS Referral (formerly Choose and Book)** to create the e-RS 'appointment', similar to 2WW e-RS bookings (this adds the referral to the WCA RDS worklist in their SystemOne unit)
  - a) The Service **Specialty** is '2WW'

b) The Service **Clinic** is '2WW Non-specific symptoms'

**Search By**

\*Request Type: Referral  
 \*Priority: 2 Week Wait

Enter one or more of the following fields. Entering information in more than one row may reduce the services returned.

Clinical Term

a. Specialty: 2WW  
 b. Clinic Type: 2WW Non-specific symptoms

Named Clinician

c) Select **2WW – Rapid Diagnostic Service – GEC01** from the search results

▼ (Results returned: 5)

Select	Miles	Appointment Type	Service Name	Indicative Treatment Wait	Directly Bookable	Referrer Alert	Link to NHS Choices	Location
<input type="checkbox"/>	52	Diagnostic	2WW - Rapid Diagnostic Service - GEC01		Yes			WESSEX RAPID DIAGNOSTIC SERVICE (SOUTHERN HOUSE)

- d) Select the **Appointment Search** button after confirming the Service
- e) Choose the **first available appointment slot** (this is a virtual appointment – the Patient **MUST NOT** attend – please do not inform the patient of the date or time of the appointment) and **Book**

Selected Service(s) Filter

Compare Services

Select	Miles	Appointment Type	Service Name	Indicative Treatment
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	52	Diagnostic	2WW - Rapid Diagnostic Service - GEC01	

Appointment Slot Filter

Priority: 2 Week Wait      Named Clinician: -

**Available Appointments**

Select one of the following slots for the directly bookable services that you have selected.

Deselect Appointment

Select	Appointment Date/Time	Service Name
<input checked="" type="radio"/>	18:10 Fri 19-Jun-2020	2WW - Rapid Diagnostic Service - GEC01
<input type="radio"/>	18:20 Fri 19-Jun-2020	2WW - Rapid Diagnostic Service - GEC01
<input type="radio"/>	18:30 Fri 19-Jun-2020	2WW - Rapid Diagnostic Service - GEC01

## Issues or Questions about the WCA Rapid Diagnostic Service

- The Service support team can be contacted via email at: [wessexrds.admin@nhs.net](mailto:wessexrds.admin@nhs.net)
- **Clinicians** enquiry telephone number is: **0300 1231385**
- **Technical SystmOne** issues with template or referral document: contact Dorset CCG Digital Support Team via [digital.support@dorsetccg.nhs.uk](mailto:digital.support@dorsetccg.nhs.uk)